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In re Application of  
Ahmad Zandi et al  
Application No. 09/499,255  
Filed: February 7, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 074451.P024XD

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 6, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 22, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Two months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 23, 2003.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on October 6, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2621 for further processing.

  
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